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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Zhiwei Jiang

FOR: NOVEL LAPACHONE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

22387 U.S. PTO  
10/810260



**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

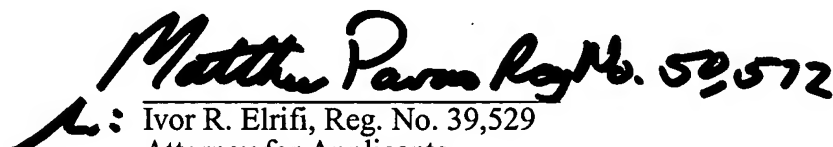
1. This is a request for filing a 35 USC§ 111(a) continuation application. This continuation application claims the benefit of, and priority under 35 USC § 365(c), to PCT/US03/37219, filed November 18, 2003, which claims priority from U.S.S.N. 60/427,283 filed November 18, 2002, U.S.S.N. 10/622,854 filed July 17, 2003 and PCT/US03/22631 filed July 17, 2003. The contents of all of these referenced applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. A true copy of the parent application PCT/US03/37219 is enclosed. This application is a total of 59 pages. This application includes:
  - 42 pages of Specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 15 pages of Claims
  - 1 page of Abstract
  - 1 sheet of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1)
3. An unsigned copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed (3 pgs).
4. Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.)
5. Fees associated with this application are calculated as follows.

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Zhiwei Jiang et al.  
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	65	- 20 =	45	\$18.00	\$810.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	12	- 3 =	9	\$86.00	\$774.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$290.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$2,354.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$1,177.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,177.00

6. A check (#18341) in the amount of \$1,177.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22596-537CON.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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